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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Reissue Application of Dillis V. Allen
INVENTOR: Dillis V. Allen
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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION
UNDER MPEP 1442.04

Honorable Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP 1442.04, the Patent Owner hereby notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the pendency of the case of *Vardon Golf Company, Inc. v. Karsten Manufacturing Corp.*, Case No. 99 C 6934, filed in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, on October 22, 1999, involving inter alia, United States Patent No. 5,888,149.

In the course of this litigation, the Defendant, Karsten Manufacturing Corp., has cited the following patents which may or may not be relevant to the invention in this case, and the Patent Owner requests that they be considered by the Examiner under the provisions of MPEP 1442.04.



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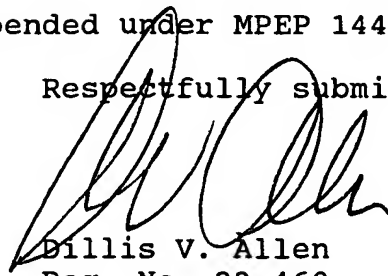
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The Patent Owner also requests that examination of this application not be suspended under MPEP 1442.02.

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